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### U.S. PATENTS

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		6,212,548	April 3, 2001	DeSimone et al.			
		6,401,111	June 4, 2002	Dan et al.			
		6,442,713	Aug. 27, 2002	Block et al.			

### U.S. PATENT PUBLICATIONS

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### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Trans-lation Yes   No
		Int'l Search Report for PCT/US04/05259	Feb. 14, 2005	PCT			

### OTHER DOCUMENTS (Include author (if any), title, publisher and place of publication, date and pertinent pages)

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)  
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
<b>58</b>	- 20 or HP =	x	=		50	25
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						

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